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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 9345

FOR NEA/EGY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EAID EG  
SUBJ: AID AUDIT OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF CAIRO

REF: STATE 129141

1. ASSUME REFERENCE IN REFTEL IS TO AID AUDIT REPORT  
ON AUC ENDOWMENT FUND, NOT AUC ITSELF. AS YOU KNOW,  
THE TWO ARE SEPARATE LEGAL ENTITIES.

2. HAVE NOT MYSELF SEEN A COPY OF THE AID AUDIT  
REPORT ON AUC ENDOWMENT FUND. I HAVE BEEN TOLD BY  
INSPECTORS AND VARIOUS OTHERS THAT IT STATES NO  
EVIDENCE OF MALFEASANCE HAS BEEN FOUND, BUT THAT FUND  
MANAGER IS CITED FOR SOMETIMES BAD JUDGMENT. I HAVE  
ALSO HEARD THAT IT MAY BE CRITICAL OF AUC ENDOWMENT  
FUND TRUSTEE SUPERVISION OF FUND OPERATIONS.

3. HAVE SPOKEN WITH AUC PRESIDENT CECIL BYRD ABOUT  
THE MATTER. HE HAS A COPY OF THE AID AUDIT REPORT  
AND SEES NO OBJECTION TO DECLASSIFYING IT. IN CIRCUM-  
STANCES, I ACCEPT HIS JUDGEMENT AND SEE NO REASON WHY  
REPORT CANNOT BE DECLASSIFIED. IN GENERAL, I BELIEVE  
IT IS IN AUC'S INTEREST HAVE ALL ASPECTS OF UNIVERSITY  
OPERATIONS, INCLUDING THOSE OF ENDOWMENT FUND, OPEN  
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FOR ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED TO SEE. THERE SHOULD BE  
NOTHING TO HIDE, EVEN WHEN MISTAKES HAVE OCCASIONALLY  
BEEN MADE. ONLY IN THIS WAY CAN AUC HOPE TO GET THE  
NEEDED MORAL AND FIANANCIAL SUPPORT THAT IT WILL CONTINUE  
TO NEED IN THE YEARS AHEAD.  
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